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SUBJ: BANK WORKERS STRIKE

1. A LA PAZ BANK STRIKE, CALLED APRIL 23 TO PROTEST HIRING PRACTICES
AT THE BANCO AGRICOLA, WAS EXTENDED TO A NATIONWIDE STRIKE ON APRIL
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AND, UNLESS RESOLVED IMMEDIATELY, WILL EXTEND TO SOCIAL SECURITY
AND CREDIT AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES ON APRIL 25. EFFORTS TO
RESOLVE THE ISSUE WERE FRUSTRATED APRIL 23 WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF
THE MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE AND LABOR, WHO HAD BEEN NEGOTIATING
WITH THE STRIKERS. AGRICULTURE BANK GENERAL MANAGER LUIS MAYSER
RESIGNED APRIL 23 AS CONSEQUENCE OF THE STRIKE, WHICH ERUPTED APRIL
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FOLLOWING SEVERAL WEEKS AGITATION BY THE BANN CO AGRICOLA UNION IN

PROTEST OF MANAGEMENT'S ALLEGED HIRING OF "TECHNICALLY UNQUALIFIED

POLITICAL PARTY MEMBERS IN VIOLATION OF BANK REGULATIONS AND
LABOR LAW". FEDERATION OFFICERS TOLD LABATT THAT FSB PARTY OFFICIAL
MAYSER HAD FILLED MOST HIGH LEVEL BANK POSITIONS WITH FALANGISTAS
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AND HAD ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY THE UNION WHEN IT OPPOSED SUCH PRACTICES.

2. COMMENT: THE STRIKE WILL OBVIOUSLY BE THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE NEW MINISTERS OF LABOR AND AGRICULTURE, AND WE ANTICIPATE A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION SHORTLY AS EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE ARE ALREADY BEING SERIOUSLY FELT II N TLA PAZ.
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